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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 TYRONE THOMPSON, ) No. C 11-02101 EJD (PR)  
11 Plaintiff, ) ORDER OF TRANSFER  
12 vs. )  
13 )  
14 REES, et al., )  
15 Defendants. ) (Docket No. 2)  
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17 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed the instant civil rights action  
18 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, challenging the conditions of his confinement while he was  
19 housed at the California Men’s Colony (“CMC”) in San Luis Obispo. San Luis Obispo is  
20 located in the County of San Luis Obispo, which lies within the venue of the Western  
21 Division of the Central District of California. Id. § 84(c)(2).

22 When jurisdiction is not founded solely on diversity, venue is proper in the district  
23 in which (1) any defendant resides, if all of the defendants reside in the same state, (2) the  
24 district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim  
25 occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action is situated, or (3)  
26 a judicial district in which any defendant may be found, if there is no district in which the  
27 action may otherwise be brought. 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). As a substantial part of the  
28 events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred in the Central District, venue

properly lies in that district. See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Western Division of the Central District of California. See 28 U.S. C. § 1406(a). The Clerk shall terminate any pending motions and transfer the entire file to the Central District of California.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 18, 2011



EDWARD J. DAVILA  
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TYRONE THOMPSON,  
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV11-02101 EJD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

v.

REES, et al.,

Defendants.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on 7/27/2011, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: 7/27/2011

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk  
/s/ By: Elizabeth Garcia, Deputy Clerk